Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 26 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 27 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 25 Aug 2022 at 14:04

Confidence: High confidence in the general theme of the weather, with the weather turning more settled into the bank holiday weekend. However, moderate confidence in the rainfall detail during Friday.

Headline for Friday 26 Aug 2022: Cloudy with rain slowly clearing eastwards.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 26 Aug 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	10%	60%	70%	50%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Friday 26 Aug 2022

Weather: Cloud gradually increasing from the west during the earlier hours of Friday morning. The cloud will continue to thicken into mid-morning as patchy showery rain moves in from the west, and is expected to remain across the park until the afternoon when it will start to peter out. This rain will mostly be light, however there's a risk of the odd heavy outbreak.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% increasing to 70% from mid-afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Conditions deteriorating shortly after dawn as cloud arrives from the west. Cloud expected around some summits, most likely in the west through the morning until mid-afternoon, with bases of 500-700m. Cloud bases lifting and breaking up during the afternoon however further shreds of cloud may reduce visibilities near summits occasional. Visibilities will be very good outside of any rain where they will be poor.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/9 W	3/4 S	6/8 SE	8/12 S	9/14 S	6/10 SW	6/9 NW	5/8 NW	5/8 N
300	4/7 SW	2/3 S	3/5 SE	4/10 S	5/11 SW	5/9 SW	5/8 NW	3/7 NW	3/5 NW
Valley	4/7 W	1/3 SE	2/4 E	4/8 SE	4/8 W	5/11 W	4/8 NW	4/8 NW	4/6 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/8	10/9	11/10	12/11	14/12	14/14	14/13	11/10	10/9
300	10/10	11/10	12/12	15/15	17/16	17/17	16/16	13/13	11/10
Valley	11/10	11/11	12/12	15/15	17/17	18/17	17/17	14/13	12/12
Freezing Level*	2900m	2900m	2800m	2800m	2700m	2500m	2400m	2200m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Conditions will deteriorate from earlier morning across the Brecon Beacons as cloud and rain arrives. As a result wet weather gear will be a necessity if heading into the mountains. Cloud across some slopes and summits will make navigation challenging at times.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 25 Aug 2022	0.2mm	1.8mm	2.8mm

Forecast for Saturday 27 Aug 2022

Weather: Largely fine and dry Saturday morning with long sunny spells and scattered tuffs of cloud. However thicker cloud will bubble up from mid-morning with an increasing risk of a shower for a time during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Northerly 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% throughout.

Low cloud and visibility: Isolated patches of mist and fog in some valleys soon clearing, leaving the park with excellent visibility. Cloud bases will above the level of summits with distant hills and summits clearly visible.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 07 Celsius to Plus 21 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 07 Celsius to Plus 18 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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